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DRUNKWITHPOWER CORRUPT, SERVILÉ

Says President Cares Not for the Constitution, Except to Have It Follow Him on His Journey to Paternalism-Declares Party Has No Fixed Policies.

ASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

"'Drunk with power, the Republican party has become inert and inefficient, corrupt and servile. It has its manifest destiny. It has neither reformed nor economized. It failed to look at the signboards, and ran the car of prosperity onto a com-

these words, Mr. Hull, of Tennes ee, in the House of Representatives, to-day expressed his opinion of the Republican party,

"Having thus prescribed," he said, our Republican friends should cheer-uily take the dose of their own medi-ine, however bitter, that inevitably waits them at the polls in November

em as "my policies."

He was not so sure "but that this introversy between the President and wollen wealth' is not a mere love harrel possibly of early reconciliation."

To do other than indorse "my poli-cies." he said, would be to invoke an-nihilation. If the conservative element supported the ticket nominated, he said, supported the ticket nominated, he said, the American people would be assured that after election "the party will throw off its thin disguise and again throw off its thin disguise and again and the American people would be assured that after election of sensational disclosures, and it was not disaptored the flood of accusations against his flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the American people would be assured to the flood of accusations against his said the floo

disclose its old set of policies, designed to shield the criminal plutocracy."

In that event, he declared, "a Roosevelt or radical Republican would then become no more than a little malignant postule, on the Republican elephant."In craven fear of the coming day of the people's judgment, already comatose and moribund, this party is making one last desperate effort to prolong its miserable existence either by buying the people with promises or

CONFESSION SOLVES MYSTERY

Woman and Two Men Admit Having Killed Charles Bennett,

Killed Cluries Bennett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WHEELING, W. VA. March 18.—
Charles Cook, aged eighteen, and his wife. Lila Zane Cook, aged twenty, and Joseph White, aged nineteen, are in jail here charged with the murder of Charles Bennett, a young professional man of this city.

Bennett was murdered last September on the lower point of Wheeling Island, and according to the remarkable confession of the trio the crime was one of the most cold-blooded in the annals of criminal history.

Bennett was killed by Miss Zane, who had but recently made up with him. She led him to a lonely spot, on the shore of the Ohio River, where the three beat him to death and then threw him into the river. The body was recovered after about one week. The confession cleared up the mystery.

APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Independents of Kentucky Ask Society to Keep "Night Riders" off.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, KY, March 18.—Independent tobacco growers of this section to-day made an appeal to the Society of Equity to protect them from Inght riders" if they raise a crop in 1908, promising in return for this protection to hold the 1908 crop until the Equity Society sells all pooled product. The independents point out that they are forced to raise tobacco in profect to make living expenses, which ho other crop will provide.

The Equity people answered the proposition with the statements that they are forced with "night riders" in the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in proposition with the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in proposition with the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in proposition with the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in proposition with the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in proposition with the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in proposition with the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in proposition with the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in proposition with the statements that they are forced to raise tobacco in the city police has continued, since Monday nights riot.

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FOR TAFT AND ALLISON

DES MOINES, 10WA, March 18.— The Republican State Convention to-day elected four delegates at large

Mr. Hull, of Tennessee, Expresses His Opinion of Republican Party.

ONLY LOVE QUARREL

WITH SWOLLEN WEALTH

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C. Ballor, of Ceadar Rapids, a leorge H. Spahr as alternates. A corney-General H. W. Byers opened tonvention with an address. C. Jaunders, of Council Bluffs, was pranent chairman.

PREPARE FOR PRIMARY

BRYAN IN PEORIA

iten Dinner and Reception Before Lecturing On "Prince of Peace." PEORIA, ILL., March 18.—William Bryan drew a large gathering at the ollseum to-night to his lecture the Prince of Peace."

M'KEE DIVORCE CASE

ANN ARBOR STUDENTS FINED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

ANN ARBOR, MICH, March 18.—
Friction between University of Michigan students and the city police has continued, since Monday night's riot.
Two students were arrested last night, charged with stealing a cuspidor from the Cook Hotel. The hotel management refused to enter a complaint against the boys for larceny, but the students were brougth into court nevertheless, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty, and were each fined \$10 and \$5.20 costs.

own Convention Instructs for One and HEFLIN SCORES **BUCKET SHOPS**

Says New York Cotton Exchange is the "Rottenest on Earth.'

WANTS GAMBLERS DRIVEN FROM POWER

Drastically Arraigns Theodore H. Price, Saying That He Was the Man Who Made the Government Report Tell a Lie to the World.

TO TAKE REFUGEES AWAY

iff of Accomac county, claiming that they were held in jall, both in Accomac and in Norfolk, without a commitment. The action was to force attendance on

BRYAN AND THE EDITORS

llam J. Bryan, in a letter to William E. Gonzales, editor of The State, says that it is not for him to discuss the question of availability of candidates. His availability as a candidate, he says, is not a question upon which his judgment should be ventured or accepted. "I have," he writes, "simply stated that it is a question for the voters of the party to determine. As a Democrat I have resented the claim that a few editors should decide this question for the people. I am a believer in free speech and a free press, and I recognize the right of any editor, whether his claim be large or small, to state his opinion and his reason for it, but those who read his opinion have a his opinion and his reason for it, but those who read his opinion have a right to give it such weight as they think it deserves. I have insisted that the readers ought to know what pecuniary interest the editor has in the questions under discussion. For instance, I asked The World to state editorially what financial interest its owner, Mr. Pulitzer, has in the stocks and bonds of railroads and in the stocks and bonds of corporations commonly known as trusts. The World

SCHOOLS ARE CONDEMNED

married Mrs. Tevis to sava her Achtee
He named an Italian Marquis as coperation of the sease of the French, German and Spanish consultates at Gonalves, St. March Consequence of Perspendent, Mrs. McKee is a daughter of George W. Baxter of Tennessee, Consequence of Perspendent, Mrs. McKee is a daughter of the time of her marriage of Mr. McKee in Philadelphia in January, 1905, and the time of her marriage of Mr. McKee in Philadelphia in January, 1905, and the time of her marriage of Mr. McKee in Philadelphia in January, 1905, and it was not disapping the following the following of the sease of six military of the case of six military of the case of the sease of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of six military of the case of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of the St. Thomas, and the Mrs. The case of the St. Thomas, and the state and the state

Native of This State Charged With Theft of Jewelry in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—John Edward Boeck, soldier of fortune, clever fewelry salesman and prospective dictator of the Chinese Empire, who skipped out of New York last May, when he found that he was to be indicted for stealing \$200,000 worth of jewelry from local dealers, was arrested to-day in San Francisco.

Boeck is thirty-eight years old, and the son of a Polish scholar, who at one time taught mining and civil engineering in the University-of Virginia, in which State Boeck was born.

He obtained the jewelry while posing as a commission salesman.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE:

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED INTO THE CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF

WEATHER Rain and Colder.

GOES INTO BOOTH TO END HER LIFE

Friend, Summoned to Care for Her Body, Hears Report of Revolver.

CONTINUED ILL HEALTH ONLY CAUSE KNOWN

Miss Daenzer, Handsome Young Woman, Who, Separating from Husband, Resumes Maiden Name, Leaves Letter Saying Cannot Stand Disappointment.

EW YORK, March 18.—Miss
Helen Daenzer, who conducted
a school of instruction in embroidery and other fine needlework in Brooklyn, shot herself
to death to-night in a telephone booth. after summoning an acquaintance to

"My Dear Mother,—Forgive me for what I am doing, for I have been sick a long time. I am going to a long rest. This is slight thanks for all your trouble and care. I am unable to bear this second slisappointment.

"Your daughter,
"HELEN."

WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF

ORCHARD SENTENCED

CALDWELL, IDAHO, March 18.— Stating that he believed that Harry Or-chard, in his testimony in the case of William D. Haywood and George Pet-tibone for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, told the exact truth attenuiting to exceed the chart chard, in his testimony in the case of William D. Haywood and George Petitione for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, in the District Court to.day, recommended that the State Board of Pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tueday of last week, when arraigned. Judge Wood presided at both the Haywood and Petitione trials. In sentencing Orchard and recommending the commutation of his sentence, Judge Wood and restriction of Mineral May week the case from the time of the killing of Frank Steunenberg to the present, including the arrest of Charles E. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners; William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the federation, and George A. Pettibone; the trials of Haywood and Petibone and the plea of guilty entered by Orchard to the charge of murder in the first degree, the punishment for which, under the Idaho statutes, is death.

After the court proceedings Orchard was taken back to Boise and placed in the penitentiary. The Board of Pardons meets on April 1st.

TEARS HOLE IN SHIP'S STERN

Crown of Castile Runs Into Kron
Prinz Wilhelm During a Fog.

NEW YORK, March 18.—While the
great trans-Atlantic liner Kron Frinz
Wilhelm, of the North German-Lloyd
Line, lay at anohor in a thick fog off
Staten Island to-day, the steamer
Crown of Castile ran into the liner and
tore a hole more than ten feet in diameter in the overhanging stern. The
bow of the Crown of Castile penetrated
the stewards' quarters on the Kron
Prinz Wilhelm to a distance of about
fifteen feet, but nobody was injured.
Water-tight doors on the hull of the
Kron Prinz Wilhelm were promptly
closed, but it was quickly ascertained
that she had suffered no damage below
the water line, and after a wait of
soveral hours for the fog to lighten sha
proceeded to her dock in Hoboken, She
had 335 passengers aboard.

Will Elect Mr. Smith.

TRIES TO KILL GIRL

Joseph Kingsley, Former Richmond Electrician, Stabs Young Woman. NEW YORK, March 18.—Joseph Kingsley, a young Richmond elec-trician, employed until two years ago

by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, and afterwards by the electrical department of the Jamestown Exposition, is locked up in the observation ward of Raymond Street jail. Brooklyn, and is believed to be insane through disappointed love.

Early Sunday morning he stealthily entered the boarding house of Mrs. M. Daly, on Morton Street, Brooklyn, during her short absence to a grocery, and going to the room of Miss Mary Burke, a handsome 20-year-old waltress, attempted to murder her while asleep in bed with her twelve-year-old cousin. In a death struggle she was stabbed three times in the arm and neck. Kingsley fled, but was later arrested in bed at his boarding house. He talked wildly, but said he was guilty of the crime. He was engagel to a chum of Miss Burke, who broke off the engagement last week, since which time Kingsley has been drinking heavily, and attributing his sweetheart's act to the influence of Miss Burke. He is believed to be demented, and will probably be committed to an inseane asylum. and will probably be committed to an insane asylum. Miss Burke's wounds are only flesh wounds, and she refuses to prosecute.

HOBSON STANDS FIRM

GOVERNOR GUILD VERY ILL

loss of sleep, due to severe rheumatic pains. It was stated to-night that all hope had not been abandoned.

DUKE KEEPS IN SECLUSION

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Denies Himself to Representatives of the Press—Dined by Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Helm and the pression of the Press—Brown of the Press—Brown of the March 18.—Helm and the press and information as to six at a movements is denied at the embassy. Among the guests at the dinner given in honor of the Duke were Postmaster of the press and information as to list movements is denied at the embassy. Among the guests at the dinner given in honor of the Duke were Postmaster of the press and information as to list movements is denied at the embassy. Among the guests at the dinner given in honor of the Duke were Postmaster of the press and information as to list in honor of the Duke were Postmaster of the Howard, counselor to the British Embassy, and Lady Isabella Howard, L. A. Coro-Milas, the minister from Greece; Major Fournier, the military at the pulke de Abruzzi will remain in Washington until Saturday.

LEAVES HIS LARKE ESTATE

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UMPED DOWN SHAFT

LEAVES HIS LARGE ESTATE TO SISTER IN VIRGINIA

FORMER STATE TREASURER SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

Serveral hours for the fog to lighten she proceeded to her dock in Hoboken, She had 395 passengers aboard.

Will Elect Mr. Smith.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 18.—A successor to the late United States Sentator William Pinckney Whyte, who died yesterday, will be elected by the Legislature on Tuesday next, and it is accepted as certain that the choice will fall upon Senator-elect John Walter Smith, who was chosen at the beginning of the current session for the term heginning March 4, 1909.

RUSSIAN GENERAL WOUNDED IN DUEL

General Smirnoff Shot in the Abdomen by General Fock: Wounded Man Will Live

AFFAIR OF HONOR IN A RIDING SCHOOL

Military Authorities Present, and Permission Granted Officers to Fight - Smirnoff Had Questioned Courage of Fock During Siege of Port Arthur.

T. PETERSBURG, March 18.—
Lieutenant-General Smirnoft,
was seriously wounded in a
duel fought here this morning
with Lieutenant-General Fock,
The men met in the riding school of
the Chevalier Guard Regiment and
fought with pistols at a distance of
twenty paces.

forated. At the third exchange General Smirnoff accidentally fired prematurely, but General Fock magnanimously declined to shoot at a defenseless opponent, and the fourth and final shots were then exchanged.

This duel will be followed by another between General Fock and General

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GET MONEY OUT OF GEORGIA

JUMPED DOWN SHAFT

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 18.—The will of the late Russell Riley, druggist, found to-day, bequeathes his estate, estimated to be worth \$100,000, to his sister, Mrs. J. A. McCov, of Berkley, Va. Riley's closest friend, Murray Carleton, a millionaire, is named as executor. Riley was assistant secretary of the Confederate Navy, it is said, and after the war was presented with a sword by General Robert E. Lee.

SENATOR M'I.AURIN'S KINSMEN KILLED BY UNKNOWN NEGRO JACKSON. MISS., March 18.—An unknown negro shot and fatally wounded Baxter and Rufus Burns, at Burns, Miss., late to-day. Both are relatives of United States Senator Mechans and his life by butting relatives of United States Senator Mechans and bookhounds from the Rankin county convict farm in pursuit. A posse of citzens is assisting in the search for the cuiprits. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

FORMER STATE TREASURER

TRIES SUICIDE IN JAIL